Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What was the pay given to him when he was made the Government Advocate?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Rs. 250.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was there a request from him to give him the maximum pay of the post?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was he ever given the maximum pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He was not given.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—In selecting these candidates did the Government consider that giving higher salary does not come under retrenchment as explained yesterday?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think any answer is required for that.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it not a fact that the Special Finance Committee recommended that the maximum pay should be given to the Government Advocate?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Satyagraha volunteers arrested.

125. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the names of the agrarian Satyagraha volunteers arrested by the Police at Ernakulam on 7th December 1933;

(b) the communities to which they belong;

(c) the place in Ernakulam where they were arrested;

(d) the time at which the arrest was made;

(e) the name or names of the officer or officers who effected the arrest?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) A list is appended. (*Appendix III*).

(b) Nayar .. 1
Ezhuva .. 1
Christian .. 1
Muslims .. 18

(c) At the gate of the Diwan's new bungalow.

(d) At about 5-55 a. m. on 22nd Vrischigam 1109.

(e) Inspectors Messrs. N.A. Krishna Menon, Vytheswara Ayyar, Head Constables 260 Gopala Menon, 127 Narayanan Nayar, 537 Kochunni Menon and 477 Kochuvareed.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—(e) May I know whether Vytheswara Ayyar is attached to the Ernakulam Police Station.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No, he was on special duty here.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Was he on special duty to effect these arrests?

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—In connection with the Viceroy's visit and other incidents.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether in the matter of the arrest of the Satyagraha volunteers he was given any work?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—He happened to be at Ernakulam at that time for special duty in connection with the visit of the Viceroy. He had to petrol these areas. He was on special duty when the Satyagrahies came here.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know Sir whether the police officers, Gopala Menon and Narayanan Nayar, they are all attached to the Ernakulam Police Station.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Some of them are.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—To which station Narayanan Nayar is attached?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I cannot exactly remember. He was on duty here.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—And 477—Kochuvareed?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether at the time the arrest was effected whether the Diwan was here in the bangalow.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No, he was not there.

Officers who went outside the State on circuit.

126. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Heads of Departments who went on circuit outside Cochin in 1108 and 1109 up to date with their destinations and the objects of such circuits and the amount of T. A. drawn by each of them;

(b) the names of subordinate officers who accompanied each of them and the amount of T. A. drawn by them;

(c) the names of officers other than the Heads of Departments who went on circuit outside Cochin in 1108 and 1109 up to date and the objects for which they travelled and the amount of T. A. drawn by each?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A list containing the information available is given. (*Appendix IV*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Appendix IV (5). President, Educational Survey Committee—What is his name please?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—Mr. S. K. Subramania Ayyar.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why did he go to Baroda where I understand this system of aided schools does not exist.

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